

## Message Text

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM USDEL SECRETARY AIRCRAFT DATED JANUARY 3, 1978 SENT ISLAMABAD INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED  
TO YOU: QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO GENERAL ZIA  
1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER  
TO CHIEF MARSHAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR, GENERAL ZIA UL-HAQ.  
2. BEGIN MESSAGE:

DEAR GENERAL ZIA:  
AS I DEPART SOUTH ASIA, I WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU AND  
THE CITIZENS OF PAKISTAN MY WARMEST GREETINGS. THE PEOPLE  
OF PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE A HISTORY OF LONG,  
CLOSE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS. THAT TIE IS  
STRENGTHENED BY OUR SHARED BELIEF THAT FOR THE  
SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, SECURITY AND INTEGRITY OF EVERY NATION  
IS ESSENTIAL FOR WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY. SUPPORT FOR  
THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, DEVELOPMENT AND INDEPENDENCE  
OF PAKISTAN REMAINS AN ENDURING PRINCIPLE OF AMERICAN  
FOREIGN POLICY.

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I WANT TO EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION FOR THE EFFORTS  
YOUR COUNTRY HAS MADE TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS AMONG  
THE STATES OF SOUTH ASIA AND FOR THE POSITIVE AND  
STATESMANLIKE ROLE PAKISTAN HAS PLAYED AND CONTINUES  
TO PLAY IN THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS. THE GOVERNMENT  
AND PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN MAY BE ASSURED OF THE ABIDING  
FRIENDSHIP THAT THE UNITED STATES HOLDS FOR YOUR

COUNTRY. SINCERELY YOURS, JIMMY CARTER.

END MESSAGE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE MESSAGE  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOP DOES SO.

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## Message Attributes

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